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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (j) of section 77 read with section 27 of the Sikkim Excise Act, 1992 (2 of 1992), the State Government, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Excise (Licensing for Foreign Liquor Bar Shop) Rules, 2005, namely:-

**Short title,
extent and
commencement**

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Excise (Licensing for Foreign Liquor Bar Shop) (Amendment) Rules, 2021.
- (2) They shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.
- (3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**Amendment of
rule 3**

- 2 In the Sikkim Excise (Licensing for Foreign Liquor Bar Shop) Rules, 2005, (hereinafter referred to as the "said rules") for existing rule 3, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:-

"3 (a) Any individual/individuals possessing Sikkim Subject Certificate/ Certificate of Identification/Residential Certificate desiring to sell foreign and country liquor by bar shop shall, apply in Form- I appended to these rules, to the Commissioner of Excise.

(b) Any firm/company possessing valid firm/company registration documents desiring to obtain Excise License for foreign liquor bar shop shall apply in Form- I appended to these rules to the Commissioner of Excise".

**Amendment of
rule 20**

3. In the said rules, in rule 20, after clause (c), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(d) Bar shops on payment of annual Dry Day fees as notified by the State Government from time to time shall be exempted from normal dry days except on National and State Dry days.”

**Omission of
rule 22**

4. In the said rules, rule 22 shall be omitted.

**Insertion of
new rule 25**

5. In the said rules after rule 24, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-
“25. Timing- The licensee shall keep his shop open from 8AM to 11 PM.”

**Secretary
Excise Department**